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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1911.

In view of the early establishment of a University in Hongkong more interest than usual, perhaps, has been taken this year in the information on educational topics imparted to the public at the annual prize distributions in the various schools of the Colony; for it is to the schools of the Colony that we must chiefly look for suitable candidates for University training. A year ago a Committee was appointed to consider various details in connection with the administration of the schools, and among their recommendations was one that Queen's College might well be developed on the lines of a school primarily intended to feed the University. "This end," the Committee said, "will at present be best served by paying special attention to the classes preparing candidates for the Oxford Local Examinations." Having regard to the criticisms occasionally heard of the unsuitability of the Oxford Local Examinations for Oriental students, it is of interest to note that the Committee were unanimous and that their recommendations were approved by H. E. the GOVERNOR. In his address at the Queen's College prize distribution, His EXCELLENCY confessed that in the past he had sometimes had a little misgiving whether

the preparation for the Oxford Local Examinations did not tend towards "cramping," but in his further remarks on the subject, His EXCELLENCY made it perfectly clear that, under the changed conditions at Queen's College, his misgiving would be dispelled and that he would attach considerable importance to these examinations. Quite rightly, we think. In the principal schools conducted in China by Englishmen, as well as at Home, it is recognised that these Oxford or Cambridge Local Examinations afford a useful test of a boy's knowledge, and the subjects, moreover, are generally of a useful character in which all boys educated in an English school—even in the East—ought to be well taught. We do not go with His EXCELLENCY to the extent of regarding them as a useful means of comparing results in the schools of the Colony with those obtained by other Colonies, unless we can have the assurance that in all schools the conditions under which the candidates are prepared are identical. For this reason we have not heretofore attached much importance to the secondary position which Queen's College has taken in these Examinations, in comparison with other schools of the Colony. Queen's College, by reason of its large and uneven classes, has evidently been seriously handicapped in competitions of this kind; but now that the time for preparation has been extended, and a new system of class promotion instituted, which will have the effect of promoting uniformity of standard among the pupils in a class, and tend also, we presume, to keep the higher classes within the manageable capacity of the teacher, we may confidently anticipate better results. We ought to be able to recognise Queen's College as the leading educational institution in the Colony by the results achieved, and we think the Government, the Director of Education and the Headmaster are to be commended for the improvements which are being instituted because they can hardly fail, we think, to enhance the efficiency and reputation of the College.

The general question as to whether the Oxford Local Examinations must necessarily produce the evils of "cramping" is one worth discussing. "Cramping" is a word which is very often loosely interpreted. What people who are not educationists mean by the term is intensive study before an examination—a stuffing of the mind with a mass of knowledge and facts in order to put on what, for want of a better term, may be called "examination polish." "You acquire," they say, "every little date and fact about a special subject, and within six weeks after the examination you have forgotten it all." But as a matter of fact you have not forgotten it all; what you have lost is the ability to reproduce your knowledge at a moment's notice. You never forget that you once had the knowledge, and you never forget where to find it. All our knowledge, except as specialists, is of that vague description. The "cramping" that is to be avoided and condemned is that which may be described as attention concentrated on furnishing boys with answers to particular questions which the examiner, by a careful examination of the papers for a series of years, may deem it likely that the examiners will set. This is the principle on which the well-known "coaches" WREN and GURNEY are said to have worked, but it is more probable that their successes were due in the first place to their ability to make the boys work in the best way, because they kept the best masters to teach them, and secondly to the fact that their classes were very small. The system adopted in the Army classes and the public schools is practically identical with the system of the examiners, but being unable, from financial and other reasons to do the thing as thoroughly, they became jealous of the examiners, and employed the term as an expression of approbrium. Our point is that it is necessary to discriminate between intensive study and useless cramming. When the teacher is able to pick out the questions most likely to be set, and confine his attention to giving his pupils the answers to these questions—that is cramming in its worst form. So also is the teaching of useless subjects simply with the object of enabling students to pass in the number of subjects necessary to obtain the Oxford or Cambridge certificate. What is a useless subject may be a very debatable question, but we gather that the Education authorities of the Colony have well-defined views in this connection, and in all respects therefore, so far as Queen's College is concerned, the candidates who in future years present themselves for the Oxford Local

examinations should prove to be lads whose teaching has been sound, rather than superficial, and we ought to be able confidently to count upon the college fulfilling its appointed destiny as a feeder to the University. It is, in our restricted meaning of the term, infinitely easier to successfully cram for a school examination than for the Oxford local, and when it is urged that the scheme of the Oxford Locals is too ambitious for Oriental students we can only point in answer to the successes achieved by Chinese students in Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo or Weihaiwei, which, if we are not sadly mistaken, compare very favourably indeed with the percentages obtained by schools at Home. It is to the great credit of Chinese students if this be so, and we have only to add that if a sound Western education is to be provided in the British schools of the East we know of no better basis on which it can rest than the scheme of the Oxford Local Examinations.

S.M.S. Scharnhorst returned to Hongkong from Batavia yesterday.

Messrs. Burkill and Cumming arrived from Shanghai yesterday for the Boats.

Sir Pelham Warren, late His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai, with Miss Warren, is proceeding Home by the English steamer *Delhi*, which is now in port.

The Japanese Government has, says a Home journal, decided not to grant any more charters in the maritime for the formation of sugar manufacturing companies in Formosa, nor for the extension of existing sugar mills.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday Tin Chiu Sam, dairyman, of 43, Wellington Street, was summoned by Sanitary Inspector Coombes for selling skimmed milk as pure milk. Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton appeared for the defendant, and the hearing was adjourned pending the analysis of samples.

The Hanyang Iron Works, Hankow, is reported to have contracted to supply Japan with 100,000 tons of iron ore and 100,000 tons of pig iron a year for 20 years for use at the Japanese Government Steel Works at Wakatsuki. The Hankow Company also has a large contract to supply ore and pig iron to the Western Steel Corporation, Seattle, Washington.

Motor boats, writes the local Acting Consul, Mr. Dunn, are now much in evidence on the river at Bangkok, especially of the ferry boat type. Much experience has been gained locally in the last few years in the construction of these boats and in the type of engine suitable to local conditions, and it is expected that for many purposes the motor launch will ultimately supersede the steam launch.

A correspondent in Siam writes:—There is no more ideal spot in the world for automobiles than Tsingtau, with its 51 or 60 miles of excellent roads extending along the ocean front and into the adjacent mountains. These roads are greatly used in the summer by holiday-makers at this famous Far Eastern resort. However, there are only six automobiles in Tsingtau at the moment. While many persons speak of buying automobiles, the opportunity is so limited that they make the best of the situation and fall back on carriages, traps, dogs, and other vehicles.

Twenty of the leading manufacturers of machinery in Germany have combined to establish a joint agency at Shanghai, from which the whole of the Chinese market will be canvassed. A staff of mechanical engineers will be attached to the office. Among the firms participating in this project are the Berlin Anhaltische Maschinenbau Gesellschaft, of Berlin and Dessau, which builds power transmission plant, gas equipment, elevators and structural iron; the Saehische Maschinenfabrik Hartmann, of Chemnitz, manufacturers of locomotives and stationary engines, turbines, machine tools, wood-working machinery, spinning and weaving machinery, machinery for manufacturing artillery and small arms and ammunition, and ice-making machinery; the Reinecker machine tool works at Chemnitz, and the Ernst Schless machine tool works at Dusseldorf.—*Commercial Intelligence* (London).

A PUBLICAN FINED.

Mr. H. Nicols, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, was summoned before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Sergeant Blackman deposed that at 1 a.m. on the 1st instant he looked through one of the bar windows and saw three glasses of liquor on the counter, behind which was a boy who handed some change to a customer. Witness then knocked at the door, and when he said he was a sergeant of police the lights were immediately put out. Two or three minutes later he saw eight persons come out of a side door.

Defendant stated that no liquor was sold after midnight, although he was drinking with some friends after that hour.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50.

INCOME TAX PROTEST AT SINGAPORE.

A record house for the Victoria Theatre since its opening several years ago was secured last week, the *Straits Times* says, when the theatrical citizens assembled to show their appreciation of the opportunity afforded by the Singapore branch of the Straits Settlements Association to discuss the proposed income tax bill. For an hour and a half the matter was debated and resolutions expressing the strongest possible opposition were submitted and passed unanimously.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 3rd February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND
(ACTING JUSTICE JUDGE).

A DISTANT DATE.

When the case of W. G. Humphreys & Co. against P. Soffetti & Co. for \$981.12, damages for breach of contract, was called, Mr. P. W. Goldring, who appeared for the defendant, asked his Lordship to fix a day some time in the far future, some three or four weeks ahead.

Mr. Harris (for plaintiff)—Yes, my Lord, I would like a definite date. It is rather important.

His Lordship—There are reasons why it should be fixed.

Mr. Goldring—Yes, about a month ahead.

His Lordship—Six weeks.

Mr. Goldring—About the middle of March.

His Lordship—How long will it take?

Mr. Goldring—Two days, I think.

His Lordship—March 13th and 14th. Any question about a jury?

Mr. Goldring—I don't think so, my Lord.

THE REMAND LIST.

The action by C. E. Warren & Co. against F. Reichmann for \$875 was mentioned.

Mr. Leo d'Almada asked his Lordship to fix a date.

Mr. Harris said there was no reason why it should not be placed in the remand list.

His Lordship agreed to this course.

MONEY DISPUTES.

In the action by W. S. Bailey & Co. against J. C. Logan for \$546.34 Mr. Jackson, who appeared for plaintiff, asked his Lordship to fix a date.

Mr. Leo d'Almada (for defendant)—I suggest it should be placed in the remand list.

Mr. Jackson—I don't think so. I have furnished my friend with full particulars.

Money has been paid on account. There won't be any dispute when the time comes.

Mr. d'Almada—There will, my Lord.

Remanded.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Judgment was given in the action in which John Tatem, hotel runner for the King Edward Hotel, sued L. A. Boulter, inspector in the Naval Yard, for \$25, being one month's rent for a portion of 175, Queen's Road East. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, represented the defendant.

His Lordship said he must regard the contract as being an indivisible one, namely, rent of two rooms at \$25, which was evidently the intention of the parties. The fact that the only room was let after the defendant left did not take the case out of the rule of the law. His Lordship quoted cases in which it was held that the letting of a room when a tenant left without notice meant that the landlord did not consider the out-going tenant any longer, and that such letting was equivalent to eviction of the tenant. Judgment in this case would therefore be for the defendant with costs, together with an order that the amount paid into Court by the defendant, namely, four dollars and three cents, should be paid to the plaintiff.

Mr. Harris said there should be judgment for the plaintiff for the amount paid into Court, defendant to have his costs from the date of payment into Court. That was the usual practice, though it might be against his interests. He had paid in the money denying liability, but on his Lordship's judgment he thought the plaintiff was entitled to five days' rent, because the defendant which his Lordship had read were given before the Apportionment of Rent Ordinances, which allowed a landlord to recover from day to day.

His Lordship said it was a nice point, but if they were satisfied he would give judgment for plaintiff for the amount paid into Court.

Mr. Gardiner—I am also entitled to costs for the issue of the writ and my friend gets costs from the date of payment in.

Mr. Harris—The costs would be more for my client than the original claim, and your Lordship has power to grant costs on a higher scale.

His Lordship—I think your client should have given notice.

Mr. Harris—Of what, my Lord?

His Lordship—Of leaving.

Mr. Harris—She did, my Lord, it was all done verbally.

His Lordship—I shall make no further order as to costs.

JAPANESE TRADE IN 1910.

The exports of Japan during 1910 amounted to Yen 472,624,000, while the imports amounted to Yen 472,402,000, an excess of exports over imports of Yen 222,000. The exports show an increase of Yen 59,511,000, say, 14 per cent, and imports, of Yen 73,204,000, say, 20 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. In these figures the amount of trade between Chosen (Korea) and other parts of Japan is included.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Philippines Co. str. *Zafiro* left Manila on the 2nd instant, and is due here to-day p.m. The Bank Line str. *Kumeru* left Manila on the 2nd inst., for this port, and is due to arrive here to-morrow morning.

The Bank Line str. *Suvario* left Yokohama on the 29th ult., for Victoria, B.C., and is due to arrive here about the 14th inst.

The C.P.R. Co. str. *Empress of China*, which left here on the 14th ult., arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on the 2nd inst.

The A. S. S. Co. str. *Albion* from New York to Hongkong direct passed the Canal on the 24th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 20th instant.

The str. *Glenferry* from Antwerp and London passed the Canal on the 24th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

The str. *Glenferry* left London for Hongkong via Straits on the 25th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here about 10th prox.

ALLEGED OFFENCES AGAINST BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE.

Lam Cheong was proceeded against on summons by the Official Receiver before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday for the alleged commission of a number of offences against the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

Mr. P. X. d'Almada a Castro (of Messrs. Almada & Smith) appeared for the Official Receiver, and Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) represented the defendant.

Mr. Harris said he presumed that this was a matter which would have to be committed if there was any case, therefore he would like to have the matter settled before the 9th.

His Worship—I expect it will be a long business.

Mr. Harris—There are only four or five witnesses, and I don't think I shall require to call any evidence.

His Worship—There are seven or eight charges.

Mr. Almada—Yes, as the result of the defendant's public examination.

His Worship—We cannot get through in an afternoon.

Mr. Almada—We might possibly get through in a couple of afternoons.

His Worship (to Mr. Harris)—You wish, if he is to be committed, to get the case down for this Session?

Mr. Harris—Yes.

His Worship fixed the hearing for Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harris—I presume the defendant will be tried on these charges? I do not wish my friend to amend them on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Almada—They may be amended.

Mr. Harris—I would rather that he amend them now.

Mr. Almada—The Official Receiver has drawn these charges, and they may have to be amended.

His Worship (to Mr. Harris)—I don't see that you can get an undertaking that they shall not be amended.

Mr. Harris—I can get a direction from your Worship.

Mr. Almada—I will give my friend ample notice.

His Worship—Mr. Almada will give as much notice as possible. We can leave it till Wednesday and see what happens. I don't feel at all confident that we will get through the case in time for the Sessions.

Mr. Harris—Will your Worship ask my friend to give me some indication as to what bankruptcy this is?

His Worship—No. 6 of 1910.

Mr. Harris—The charges are mostly incompressible, so it is possible that they are wrongly worded.

The hearing was fixed for Wednesday.

A WAR DEPARTMENT PROSECUTION.

Ramero Passos was charged before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday with, on divers dates between August last year and January 25th this year, stealing eight steel girders valued at \$40, the property of the War Department.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the accused, who pleaded guilty.

Mr. Gardiner informed the Court that the defendant had been in Government employ for some years, and that previously there had been nothing against him. In this instance he did everything possible after discovery, and all the girders were in the hands of the Department again.

His Worship—And that you plead in mitigation.

Mr. Gardiner—Yes, also the fact that he has borne an excellent character in the service, in which he has been for nearly eight years. I understand the prosecution are not pressing the charge.

Colonel Pickles of the Royal Engineers was then questioned by the Court:

I understand that all the gear has been recovered?—Yes.

Has the defendant assisted in getting the girders back?—Yes.

And it is on his information they were recovered?—Yes.

What was his position?—Store-master.

How did he get these things away?—It is his duty to issue stores, and he passed these out.

He is a man in a responsible position?—Yes.

How long has he been with you?—Seven years and ten months.

Has he a good character?—I understand a most excellent character.

Do the prosecution wish me to deal with the matter here?

Inspector Hanson—I understand that is the intention, but I would ask your Worship not to sentence the defendant now. Colonel Pickles and I found three of the girders through the instrumentality of the defendant, whose conduct, so far, has been all right. He had apparently repurchased three which had been sold, and sent them back to Lyomoon, but it would appear that he could not raise sufficient money to replace the rest. I want to proceed against the parties for receiving these things, and I would ask your Worship to allow him to give evidence against these parties.

His Worship—You want a remand?

Inspector Hanson—I should be glad if your Worship would defer sentence and allow me to proceed against the others.

Mr. Gardiner—I think it would meet the case if your Worship would convict the defendant and bind him over to appear before the Court when called upon. He is not likely to run away, as he has a wife here.

His Worship—I think it will be better to grant a three days' remand in police custody. I will remand the case until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

TELEGRAMS.

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[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."]

PEKING AND THE PLAGUE.

PEKING, February 3rd.

Prince Pu Lun, President of the National Assembly, contemplates measures for the prevention of plague in the capital. He proposes to divide Peking into sections, to search for plague cases, to isolate them, and to establish hospitals. He also proposes that passengers arriving by train should be inspected.

SHANGHAI, February 3rd.

The leading citizens in Nanking are proposing the stoppage of trains between Peking and Hankow in order to prevent the spread of plague.

[REUTERS SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

THE PLAGUE.

INFLUENCE ON LONDON SHIPPING.

LONDON, February 3rd.

The plague in Manchuria is disastrously affecting the London, chartering market so far as steamers to the Far East is concerned. Ships taking out cargoes depend for homeward freights on cargoes of soya beans, which trade has been paralysed by the plague epidemic.

THE NEW JERSEY EXPLOSION.

New York, February 3rd.

Nineteen persons were killed in the dynamite explosion in New Jersey.

THE POTSDAM INTERVIEW.

STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

LONDON, February 3rd.

Mr. Pichon, replying in the French Senate to a question as to whether Russia informed France what was going to be transacted at the Potsdam interview, said: We were notified exactly that the Persian and Turco-Persian railways would be discussed. Russia kept us informed daily and completely of everything said at the interview. We have nothing to regret from the standpoint of the interests of France and peace in the result of the interview.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL ADVISERS FOR PERSIA.

LONDON, February 3rd.

A Teheran telegram stated that the Mejliss has voted a proposal to engage five American financial advisers.

L'ENTENTE CORDIALE.

LONDON, February 3rd.

M. Pichon in the French Senate said the Entente Cordiale was never more complete or more productive than to-day, and the political position of France was never better than it was to-day.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 3rd at 12.05 a.m.—The barometer has risen generally, particularly over China. The depression is still shown over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and an anti-cyclonic area now lies over the Yangtze valley. Pressure has reached the normal on the China coast, while it remains in considerable defect over Eastern Japan. Strong monsoon may be expected along the China coast and over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.05 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood (N. winds, fresh; fine.
Formosa Channel— (N.E. winds, strong.)
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. Same as No. 1.

THE BARMAID QUESTION.

INTERESTING MAGISTERIAL RULING.

Three test cases on the barmaid question were brought by the police before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon when I. Gruzman of the Central Hotel, M. Sternberg of the International Hotel, and E. F. Zollermayer of the Globe Hotel were summoned for employing barmaids on their licensed premises between 10.30 and 11.30 p.m. on January 22nd.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, prosecuted, and Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) represented the defendant in each case, and pleaded not guilty on each summons.

The case against Mr. Gruzman, of the Central Hotel, was taken first.

Mr. Wodehouse explained that these were test cases, and if they fell through, it would be necessary to have the law amended so that they should know what the definition of a barmaid was.

Mr. Wodehouse deposed that at about 10.30 p.m. on January 22nd he stood outside the Central Hotel and looked inside the bar room, where he saw a woman sitting on a bench with a number of soldiers. She had no hat on, and appeared to belong to the house. He again visited the hotel at about 10.55 p.m. and saw one old and two young women behind the bar and a number of customers drinking in the bar room.

Witness went in and asked the licensee to produce his license, and on referring to it drew the attention of the latter to the clause which stated that no barmaids should be employed. He then asked the licensee what the women were doing behind the bar, and was informed that they were his sisters. Witness did not see the women serving liquor, but he told the defendant that even the fact of the women being his sisters was no excuse for them serving as barmaids, and that publicans had been informed by the Government to that effect.

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Grist stated that the summons in the case was taken out under section 15 of Ordinance 46 of 1909, which stated that a licensee should not employ any barmaid on his licensed premises. That was the charge that was brought against the defendant. Two questions arose. The first was, "What is a barmaid?" and the second, "Was any barmaid employed by the defendant?" The old woman behind the bar was the mother of the defendant, and the two young women were his sisters. The latter might be considered as barmaids if the prosecution showed in any way that they were employed there as barmaids. And it was necessary for the prosecution to prove that the women on the premises first of all were barmaids, and secondly that they were employed by the defendant. Employment implied that there was some contract or agreement. He could prove that although the licensee stood in the name of the defendant the two sisters were actually partners in the concern, and that they found part of the capital for the purchase of the goodwill.

His Worship—What do you want a ruling on?

Mr. Grist—So far as I am concerned I don't ask for any ruling, but I think Mr. Wodehouse will probably want one.

His Worship—I think the evidence shows that the women were seen taking part in the business of the bar.

Mr. Grist—Take it that it is so.

His Worship—Then I should presume they were employed there by the management unless I have proof to the contrary.

The defendant was then called and sworn. He stated that his sisters were partners in the business, and that it was carried on for the mutual benefit of his mother, his sisters and himself. When Mr. Wodehouse visited the hotel his sisters were in the bar, but neither was serving liquor. One was playing the piano, and the other took money for liquor. He did not employ any women.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wodehouse: Did you inform the Licensing Board that your sisters were partners?—They did not ask me.

Did you inform the police?—No, I was not asked.

In reply to Mr. Grist witness stated that Mr. Messer was told who the partners in the business were.

His Worship—I am against you on these facts, Mr. Grist. (To Mr. Wodehouse)—Are you asking for a penalty?

Mr. Wodehouse—Yes. The fact is that the state of affairs in these public houses is the same as before this clause was put into the license. There seems to be some doubt as to whether we can prosecute them. One of the newspapers mentioned some time ago something about "door-step pavement attractions," and these are what we want to get rid of.

Mr. Grist—If your Worship finds against me on the facts I would ask that the penalty be a very small one.

His Worship—I think the Government issued some kind of a circular about this matter?

Mr. Wodehouse—I believe a circular was addressed to all public houses informing the licensees that their relatives would be included as barmaids.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.

Mr. Grist—Your Worship finds that the defendant actually employed these women?

His Worship—Yes.

Mr. Wodehouse—May I ask if your Worship holds that a woman entertaining customers on a bench constitutes a barmaid?

His Worship—That is beyond the question.

The summons against Mr. Sternberg of the International Hotel was next proceeded with.

Mr. Wodehouse gave evidence of a similar nature to that adduced in the first case.

Mr. Grist submitted that the case was not proved in any shape or form. There may have

been fifty women in the bar, but that would not be evidence of the defendant having employed a barmaid.

His Worship—Do you offer evidence or not?

Mr. Grist—I don't offer evidence.

His Worship fined the defendant \$25.

A similar charge was preferred against E. F. Zollermayer of the Globe Hotel.

Mr. Wodehouse testified as to the facts.

Cross-examined by Mr. Grist:

Did the defendant tell you that his wife and the other woman had just come in?—I can't remember whether he did at the time, but he did afterwards.

Did you notice that one of the women had a cloak over her arm?—No.

There were no customers in the bar?—I can't remember.

Defendant stated that he had a partner named Weingarten. On the evening of the 22nd ultimo he left the premises before ten o'clock with his wife and his partner's wife, and returned with the women about eleven o'clock. There were no customers in the bar at that time and his wife and Mrs. Weingarten went behind the bar at his request. Neither his wife nor his partner's wife had acted as barmaids since December 1st.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wodehouse:

Are you ever had any women in your bar since December 1st?—No.

Has your wife, or your partner's wife, been in the bar since December 1st?—Only on one occasion.

And it is just an unfortunate coincidence that the only time I went there they were in the bar?—Yes.

His Worship dismissed the summons.

Mr. Grist—I don't know whether your Worship would give a ruling on this point: whether in the event of a publican's wife serving in the bar, she could be considered a barmaid.

His Worship—I am not prepared to give any ruling on it. The point has not arisen.

Mr. Grist—But your Worship has found that a person who is a partner in a concern, and on the premises assisting in the carrying on of that business, to be employed by the licensee. Can your Worship find that the wife of a man who is carrying on such a business, and who is part of himself, is employed by himself as a barmaid?

His Worship—I am not prepared to give any ruling.

Mr. Wodehouse—Is your Worship prepared to give a ruling as to whether a woman found in a bar room entertaining customers is a barmaid? That is the most important part of the case as far as the police are concerned.

His Worship—As long as such a woman can be shown to be taking a share in the business I would say she was a barmaid.

Mr. Grist—Even to the extent of playing the piano?

His Worship—Yes.

LOCAL SPORT.

FIXTURES AT A GLANCE.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Yorks v. Remnants.

Happy Valley.

Police v. R.G.A.

Happy Valley.

Craigengower v. Kowloon.

Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TENNIS.

Craigengower—L. E. Lammer, H. H. Taylor, R. Pestonji, R. A. Carvalho, J. V. Brava, E. L. Braga, N. H. Viroach, L. A. Rosa, P. Currie, J. D. Norris, and R. Bass.

TRIANGULAR LEAGUE CRICKET.

Club v. Navy.

Club Ground, 1.30 p.m.

TENNIS.

Club—W. C. D. Turner, R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Clayton, H. D. Sharpin, H. R. Makin, Rev. S. W. Payne, Mr. A. C. Leith and F. Harrison.

OTHER CRICKET.

Kowloon "A" v. R.A.M.C.

SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The initial games in the match between 88th Company R. G. A. and Sergeants' Mess K. O. Y. L. I. were played on Thursday night, both resulting in a win for 88th Coy. In the first game Sergt. Parker, R. G. A., met Sergt. Roper of the Yorkshire Regiment, and a very interesting game was witnessed. Parker took the lead from the beginning and ran to his points with a margin of 67. The second game was contested by Sergt. Lamper, K. O. Y. L. I., and Gunner Snow. This was a very dull game from the spectator's point of view, both players failing at easy shots when the balls were in a favourable position. Snow eventually won by 7 points. Scores:—

Sergt. Parker, 88 Coy. R. G. A., 250—Sergt. Roper, K. O. Y. L. I., 183; Gunner Snow, 88th Coy. R. G. A., 250—Sergt. Lamper, K. O. Y. L. I., 243.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The seventh Club races will be sailed to-day. The course for the Handicap Class will be Channel Rocks (port), Cast Rock Buoy (port), Channel Rocks (star), Cast Rock Buoy (port), Meyer's East Buoy (port), 3 miles. Start 2.30 p.m. The probable competitors in this class are:—Dione, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher; Iris, Commodore Eyles, R.N.; Erica, Mr. A. Denison; Ad, Col. Chapman; Kathleen, Officers, R.E.; Colleen, Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Min, Messrs. Tring and Alabaster; and Ayasha, Capt. Loring. R.G.A. The One Design Class will start at 2.40 p.m. and the course will be Mark Boat Quarry Bay (port), Cast Rock (star), Channel Rocks (port). The following are the probable competitors:—

Halelog, Mr. A. B. Rose.

Donito II, Mr. H. W. Bird.

Alisa, Mr. P. S. Jamieson.

Alisa ch, Mr. R. Sutherland.

Daphne, Officers, R.E.

THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

The telegraphic information which was published on Wednesday as to a volcanic eruption and tidal wave in the Taal region is amplified by the following particulars taken from the *Cablenews* of Tuesday's date:—

Six arrivals on the west shore of Lake Taal destroyed by the tidal wave following the eruptions of Mount Taal, and fully 500 Filipinos killed or drowned, is the report of an American school teacher who wired to this effect to the bureau of education yesterday afternoon. Some of the helpless ones who got too near the crater were burned to death.

The telegram also stated that the tidal wave on the lake is gradually receding. The latest reports late last night were that the cone was still active and the rumblings continued. Several more quakes were felt in Manila last night, but did no damage.

THE TIDAL WAVE.

Lieutenant Henderson sent the following telegram:—

"Lieutenant Dominguez reports that one-third of the people in the barrio of Tibig, municipality of Lemery, were drowned as the result of the tidal wave following the volcanic eruption. Three children in the barrio of Panajuan were also drowned."

Major Sweet's telegram also contains the information that the vegetation about the shores of the lake has practically been destroyed, and that the people of Talisy have called upon the government for aid in procuring food.

Sr. Tornate, of the well-known shipping firm, Ternate & Co., of the waterfront, yesterday dispatched his coastwise steamer *Lemery* to Lemery with instructions to lead all possible aid to any of the probable sufferers of the Taal district.

THRILLING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

Clothed in scant raiment, and covered with a thick coating of mud and ashes, Onio Sullivan, chief clerk of the Philippines Medical School, and his wife arrived in the city yesterday (Monday) afternoon after a thrilling experience on the bank of Lake Taal, where Mount Taal's eruption has made a world's record in earthquakes since early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward, the Taal excursion agents, slept in tents on the shore of the lake, four miles from the volcano. Sunday night, and, warned by the explosions of early Tuesday morning, made their escape in their night clothes and a shower of mud and pumice vomited forth by the volcano. When interviewed by a *Cablenews* American representative yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan gave a graphic description of the explosion, the deluge of mud and rocks, and the effects of the subsequent tidal wave, which left tons of debris and scores of dead dogs, cats, goats and pigs many yards inland.

The party went to sleep in their tents at the shore of the lake despite the intermittent rumblings and in sight of the active and lurid cone on the island four miles distant. They were after existing expenses, and soon got them.

Shortly after 1.00 a.m. the first violent eruption roused them from their cot to behold a mass of fire belching from the cone. Molten lumps were shot into the air and fell back into the crater. Dense clouds of steam and smoke hung over the summit, and a beautiful electrical display followed. The volume of smoke rolled toward them across the lake, followed by the first shower of mud and pumice. They fled inland 200 yards up the hill, taking refuge in a native house.

The second eruption occurred less than an hour later, before they had fully attended to their brushes and camped the mud off. This was far worse than the first, and the detonation and heat flashes were terrific, followed by a very oppressive gas formation.

The four then hid under the house. Later in the night the roar of the tidal wave reached their ears, and scores of earthquake shocks jarred them until daylight and after.

In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Ward went down on the shore, where their tents had been. Nearly everything had been washed away. Mr. Ward's houseboat, which had been anchored thirty feet from shore, was forty feet inland, turned over on its side. The fate of the party had they slept on the houseboat, as they had first planned, can be imagined. A launch was further ashore than the houseboat, and small boats were eight rods inland. Dead animals were scattered all along the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan found some clothing and got to Taal, whence they reached Manila by rail.

FEARS OF A SECOND MONT PELEE.

A message from Camp McGrath dated Monday states:—

A peculiar noise awakened the post proper and the citizens of Baguio at an early hour. Immediately afterwards the worst shock of the series occurred. The heavens were darkened, while sheets of fire played here and there from the immense black pillar which shot suddenly upward.

The back pall slowly moved south-east and in an incredibly short time the entire sky was one dark cloud, through which we beheld a most magnificent display of electricity.

Many families remained up all night being fearful that a second Mont Pelee was about to materialize and others slept in tents to be ready for any emergency.

4.00 a.m.—The pillar of fire and the ugly black column through which the brightest star fades to nothingness was seen to turn in its course and take a course directed eastward. The shocks took irregular intervals, but were enough to make one stagger if walking. Lamps had been put out for fear of fire in case any of the buildings were thrown over and, as one soldier aptly expressed it, "The dark cork has blown out."

It is reported that there are forty big breaks in the earth's surface between Lemery and Bacoyn, and one man testified that he had seen several large enough to drop a carabao in and lose him from sight.

There was a report that Taal that six Americans were on the island, but no one could get near enough to learn their fate. Major Sweet of the Batangas detachment of Constabulary was at the scene and established a line of Constabulary to carry important news as all the telephone lines were down.

The assistant engineer of construction, Mr. Harding, had all his engines under steam during the night to convey people to a zone of safety if the occasion should arise.

The Americans of Lipa and along the section affected by the quake are leaving by every train, and all trains had to have the assistance of a punter engine to enable them to pass over the rails from the volcano, and even with that help it took one train over an hour and eleven minutes to go four miles.

The corn and other vegetables are drooping under their load of volcanic ash.

The volcano ashes cover everything from the lake and Tancan and extending nearly to Manila, and early this Tuesday morning the steam and smoke is seething and boiling out in clouds which tower over the mouth of the volcano.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM SOUTHERN PAPERS.]

WES: AUSTRALIA PARLIAMENT SCENES.

London, January 18th.

Extraordinary scenes took place during the debate on the Redistribution of Seats Bill in the West Australian Parliament.

The Labour party obstructed the passage of the Bill for twenty-nine hours. Six members of the party were ejected, and the police were called in. In the end the Labourites withdrew in a body exhausted.

Progress was reported and the House adjourned.

THE RECENTLY DISCOVERED OILFIELDS NEAR SUZ.

London, January 18th.

The *Financial News* states that the Shell Transport Company are negotiating for the acquisition of the Gensah oilfield in Egypt. The Company intends to erect a refinery at Suos and lay a pipeline from Gensah to Suos.

It is stated that the enterprise will open a new era in the petroleum industry of the world.

MR. HAROLD COX'S PARLIAMENTARY FIGHT.

London, January 18th.

Mr. Harold Cox, who is standing as an Independent Free Trade Union candidate for Cambridge University, in his election address says that he is a strong Free Trader, but Mr. Balfour's adoption of the Referendum makes it possible for him to co-operate wholeheartedly with the Tariff Reformers in defence of the constitution.

ACCIDENT ON A U. S. BATTLESHIP.

Washington, January 18th.

Eight men have been killed to death in an accident on the battleship *Delaware*, while on a voyage from Guantanamo to Hampton Roads.

AMERICAN TARIFF AND CUSTOMS REGULATION.

Washington, January 18th.

It is stated with reference to the new Customs regulation with respect to textile samples, against which the British Foreign Office protested in September as requiring a revelation of trade secrets, that a new order will be drawn up in a few weeks time. The practical features of the old order will probably be retained.

It is stated that the importers have been invited to confer with the Treasury Department concerning the change, but few have evinced any interest.

Baltimore, January 18th.

A gathering here of the leading Democratic Senators and Members of the House of Representatives agreed that a revision of the tariff was necessary at the next Congress in order to maintain the advantage gained by the Democrats at the last election.

AFRICAN RAILWAY EXTENSION AND SLEEPING SICKNESS.

London, January 19th.

A conference on sleeping sickness is being held daily at the Foreign Office. It has been convened by the Imperial Government as a result of representations emphasizing the danger of the spread of the disease as a consequence of the construction of the Rhodesia-Katanga Railway. Katanga is a town and district in the very heart of Africa between two head-streams of the Congo—below the Lupulu issuing from Lake Bangweulu, and passing on through Lake Moero, and a more westerly Luabala, passing through a chain of lakes. Other names belong to the adjoining territories are Mairi's country, Kasongo, &c.—all in the sphere of the Congo Independent State.

THE GREAT FEAT IN AVIATION AT 'PRISCO.

London, January 19th.

Mr. Ely's feat is regarded as remarkable, it being the first time that an aeroplane has alighted on and flown from a ship.

The aeronaut, guided by the cruiser "Syren," landed on the deck lightly and easily.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

London, January 16th.

Mr. A. Lodge has been re-elected a Senator at Massachusetts after a sharp campaign, in which Mr. Roosevelt intervened with a vehement denunciation of Congressmen Ames, who accused Mr. Lodge of corrupt practices.

HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

London, January 19th.

In the fight for the heavyweight championship of the Empire at Olympia, Lang, the Australian, was disqualified in the first round for hitting his opponent, the sasanan Curran, when the latter fell on his knees.

The fight was awarded to Curran.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

London, January 19th.

The *Standard's* Ottawa correspondent says that the possible appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck as Governor-General of Canada is the subject of informal communications between Ottawa and Downing Street.

THE LABOUR THORN IN THE LIBERAL SIDE.

London, January 19th.

Mr. Kier Hardie, speaking at Cammock, said that the Labour members would insist on a reversal of the Osborne judgment. They would not accept payment of members as an alternative.

THE GOOD HEALTH OF THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

London, January 19th.

Speaking before the National Service League, Sir Thomas Gallway said he had just completed his report on the health of the Army. The British soldier, nowadays, was more healthy than he had ever been.

THE CHAMPAGNE RIOTS IN FRANCE.

London, January 19th.

The outbreak at Danery was due to the acute poverty of the agriculturists, who are without work through the failure of the vineyards and other causes. They complain that the big wine firms are importing foreign instead of relying only on local vineyards.

Later.

M. Briand has ordered immediate steps to be taken to avoid a repetition of the champagne riots. The Government is at a loss to understand the disorders, as relief had been voted and measures were being adopted against the adulteration of wines.

At Epervy, yesterday evening, there were further disturbances, the rioters marching to Hautville and smashing more casks, causing a flood of 8,000 gallons.

POLITICAL RIOTING IN MAURITIUS.

London, January 19th.

Political riots broke out in Mauritius, last evening, at Curepipe and at Port Louis. Today, the mob attempted to loot the shops. Troops are patrolling the town and restoring order.

Port Louis, Later.

The riots continued all the morning. The Banks are guarded by Royal Fusiliers. In the afternoon the riots abated. Troops are in possession of the town.

[The regiment stationed in Mauritius is the 3rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).]

THE GERMAN SUBMARINE DISASTERS.

Berlin, January 19th.

It is officially stated that the submarine disaster was due to water from some unexplained cause flooding the engine-room, entering at a point where the ventilation pipe is fixed in the side of the vessel. The oblique position of the boat upset the acid in the accumulators, and as a result, the place was filled with poisonous fumes. The two officers and the sailor were killed not from lack of oxygen, but through the penetration of the poisonous fumes.

London, January 20th.

The Kiel correspondent of the *Telegraph* says that there was much bitter comment in the dockyard when the submarine was in danger, on the notion of the Reichstag, which was calmly discussing the abolition of the stokers' duty allowance of twenty pfennigs daily, the men comparing the allowance made to the crews in British submarines. "Our allowance is 'drink water,'" they said.

The Socialists in the Reichstag yesterday proposed the restoration of the allowance. Ministers opposed.

IMPATIENT WELSHMEN.

London, January 20th.

The leaders of the campaign for Welsh Disestablishment have issued a manifesto announcing that a great convention will be held at Cardiff on the 2nd proximo, with the view of demonstrating that a great majority of the nation demand first place, after the Veto Bill, for Welsh Disestablishment.

SHIP BURNED: CREW SAVED.

London, January 20th.

A British steamer has landed the crew of the steamer "Parisiana," which was burned at sea. NO AUSTRALIAN TROOPS FOR THE CORONATION.

Owing to the large expenditures for the purposes of defence, the Commonwealth Government have decided not to send troops to the Coronation.

THE BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

London, January 20th.

The British Naval manoeuvres start to-day off the coast of Spain.

The opposing commanders are Admiral Sir William May and Admiral Sir Edward Po. Twelve admirals are taking

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th January, to SATURDAY, 4th February, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1911. [204]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of February, 1911, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 25th February, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1911. [274]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock No. 4, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 21st February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. CLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th January 1911.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to Transfer the Business of our Hongkong Branch to MESSRS BUME & REIF, Hongkong.

H. ROBITSEK & REIS,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1911. [263]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on This Date I have taken over the AGENCY of the TOYO KISEN KAISHA'S SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

All Business of the TOYO KISEN KAISHA will henceforward be Transacted by the Company's Office at King's Building.

K. MATSUDA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1911. [254]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on This Date the AGENCY of the TOYO KISEN KAISHA'S SAN FRANCISCO LINE has been Transferred to MR. K. MATSUDA, Manager, and the Business of the TOYO KISEN KAISHA will hereafter be conducted by him.

F. J. HALTON,
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W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
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JAMES CRAIK,
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Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [209]

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SOCIAL UNREST IN AMERICA.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF RICHES.

(FROM "THE TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN AMERICA.)

That the possession of riches does not necessarily bring contentment either to a nation or to an individual is conspicuously illustrated by the present condition of the United States; for in proportion as the American people grows richer, it seems to grow more discontented, and it is impossible for one who knows this country well, on returning to it after an absence of some years, not to be struck by its extraordinary and feverish unrest. Politically it manifests itself in the revolutions and counter-revolutions within the ranks of the Republican Party which led to the destruction of the recent administration. Industrially it is evident in the general unrest in labour circles, so that it is difficult to speak to a wage-earner without hearing complaint of the tyranny of capital, or to the head of a concern employing a large number of men without being told of the "loosening of the bonds of authority" and the widening of the gulf between officials and employes. Socially the conditions show themselves in many ways. And it is a curious fact that, at least in the experience of your Correspondent, the symptoms are more marked in the West than in the East. The older East is, in any event, a little slower to move. In large cities, also, like New York and Philadelphia, where the social order has been long established, this force of new currents in public opinion does not show so readily upon the surface. Certainly it is in the Western towns of what may be called the second grade that the irritability with the existing conditions is most evident and criticism most outspoken; and it must be remembered that the particular form of political rebelliousness known as insurgency was in its origin distinctively a Western product. In attempting to trace the troubles to their source one may discern them thus:—

THE CHANGE IN THE OLD ORDER.

The fundamental fact is that many people have grown rich too quickly. At any time up to the last few years it might generally be said that throughout the smaller towns of the country, especially in the West, the rich men, the most prominent citizens were the best men in each community. They might not be the most cultured, but they were men who had made their own way under hard conditions, who had "grown up with the country," who had built up large businesses by their own labour and were men of character and integrity. This, of course, was not universally true. Perhaps there never was a time when, in almost any Western town, one might not hear, from the younger and more ambitious element, complaints that "what this place needs is a few first-class funerals," the meaning being that the older and richer men were too conservative and failed to use their wealth with sufficient freedom for the upbuilding of the community. But the criticism was in itself a justification of the general statement. The "leading men" did have an inclination to be conservative. They had made their own fortunes slowly by laborious effort; and, when all was said, the public respected them. Now a new condition has arisen.

In the decade from 1897 to 1907, and especially in the first few years of the new century, fortunes were made with great rapidity—in a few weeks, a few months, or in a year or two. They were the result of the extraordinary rise in values, and were to a large extent the fruit of bold speculation or at least of speculative methods in the conduct of legitimate business. It was no longer a case of laborious effort and slow upbuilding; and the men who thus became suddenly rich were of a type different from that of the successful men of the preceding generation. It was as if chance drew a certain number of thousands of names almost at random out of a hat once in every six months for a period of some five years, and said: "These men shall be millionaires next spring." Of course, many fortunes were being made, as they still are being made, by the same old sound laborious way, and it is not intended to suggest that the men who seemed to be almost blindly selected by chance were not in truth selected by virtue of gifts of their own. But the qualities required in them were not the qualities which ordinarily bring success in times of normal development.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE NEWLY-MADE.

The newly rich who thus came into their estates, without the long years of stern training in business economies, were conscious of no responsibilities, and not unnaturally they began spending, and are spending to-day, with a lavishness formerly undreamed of; and this it is, more than anything else, which has contributed to the general extravagance in the United States and to the almost universal raising of the scale of living. But, what is even more important, the attitude of the public towards the rich men is different from its attitude towards the rich men of the older type. Without saying anything so absurd as that all these newly rich are unworthy of their fortunes or are using them in unworthy ways, one cannot help seeing that the example set by many of them is unedifying. We know that something of the same sort is occurring also in other countries. Any one who has spent some time at an English seaside resort of recent years knows that the most undesirable and disorderly class of visitors is to be found among those who come down in costly motor-cars, but who are Great Britain the unfortunates are comparatively few, they are here constantly in evidence; and there is no doubt that the people resent them, their manners and extravagances, intensely. The analogical feeling can perhaps best be explained by analogy.

THE CARELESS-BAG RICH.

After the close of the American Civil War, in what is known as the Reconstruction Period the defeated South was over-run by a horde of Northern politicians sent down to fill the various offices and to put the administrative machinery of a Government in operation again. They were, of course, looked upon as saviors by the white men of the South, and from the fact that they presumably carried all their worldly goods in carpet bags, were generally known as "carpet-baggers." Though there were undoubtedly excellent men among them, it was inevitable that there should be many of another sort, and the finer feelings of the South were perhaps more outraged by what it was compelled to go through in the days of Reconstruction than by the actual defeat in the war. "Carpet-bagger" was, and remains, a name of contempt and loathing. In let it be granted, less derogatory, but in much the same spirit, the American people as a whole now look upon the new—the "carpet-bag"—rich. There is something of the same feeling that these men have been thrust upon the country by accident, as it were, and from outside. They are not the ruling class to which the people have been accustomed. It resents being over-run by them. It recognizes, even if it does not always formulate it in words, that the wrong people are "on top." It is this feeling which is at the root of much of the present discontent. It voices itself politically in the clamour against "special interest" and the supposed influence of the high tariff in helping the rich to get richer and in raising the cost of living.

THE WESTERN POINT OF VIEW.

That the West should feel and resent the change in conditions even more than the East

is intelligible. Until recently life, even in the larger towns of the Middle West, was comparatively primitive and domestic; the standards were still the standards of the earlier days and a certain simplicity of taste marked the living even of the rich. Fortunes have, however, been made as rapidly there as in the East; and individual examples of lavish living are necessarily more conspicuous in the smaller communities, and the sudden change to a new plane of expenditure has, there, been more acutely felt. The population of nearly all Western towns has increased rapidly in the past decade, but the character of the towns has changed out of all proportion to the increase in population; and the West feels that whatever is bad in the new conditions is not of its making. It blames Wall-street for the extravagance of the speculative mania and for the violent fluctuations in values. The panic of 1907 is loved, and rightly, to be purely a Wall-street affair, and it felt itself seriously wronged because, in the financial stringency which followed, it was obliged to suffer through no fault of its own. Individual business men of Iowa, of Minnesota, or of Kansas may be as bold and speculative as any New York gambler and no less willing to make money quickly; but collectively the Western agricultural States look on Wall-street as an alien thing, and it arouses their wrath that its corrupting influences should pervade, as it is supposed to pervade, the affairs of the nation, and even more, that their own affairs, the prices of wheat and corn and of all staples, should be subject to its manipulation, and that it should be able at one time to plunge the whole country into depression and at another to force the prices of commodities up to a point where it becomes difficult for the mass of people to live upon its income.

AMERICA'S PROBLEMS NEW.

It would be idle to deny that the majority of the more serious minded Americans regard the present trend of things with grave foreboding, and can only constantly bear predictions of the inevitableness of some great social calamity which may take the form of a financial panic worse than any which the country has known or of a terrific class war. Much of this despondency is but the usual misgivings of an older generation, common to all countries and all ages, contemplating the new-fangled and fitful ways of a younger. There presumably never was a time when the world was not going to the dogs. Nor is your Correspondent, after thirty years of familiarity with the American people, in good and bad times alike, inclined to sympathize with the most gloomy of the prophets. What does seem certain, however, is that the United States is now confronted with problems which are new and in the solution of which the experience of other nations (even if the American people were ever inclined to profit by the experience of others) will be of little use. Unrest and discontent in a people down-trodden and poverty-stricken would not be much of a novelty; but here we have a people conspicuously restive and discontented while conspicuously well-to-do.

THE WORLD'S COTTON CULTIVATION.

The report on the "Present Position of Cotton Cultivation," which was presented by Professor W. D. Hamilton Dunsen, director of the Imperial Institute, to the International Congress of Tropical Agriculture held in Brussels last May, has been published by the International Association of Tropical Agriculture and Colonial Development. To it are appended special reports on the present position and prospects of cotton-growing in each of the actual and potential cotton-producing countries of the world. It is shown that at present the subtropical produce the majority of cotton of the quality required by the Lancashire manufacturer—namely, the United States and Egypt. Information is given as to the present condition of cotton cultivation in both these countries. Emphasis is laid on the fact that in the United States the industry has had the great advantage of the assistance of an efficient Government Department of Agriculture, whose labours have contributed in no measure to surmount the many obstacles with which American cotton cultivation has had to contend. In Egypt the absence of any Government Department of Agriculture to afford guidance to the cultivator and to conduct experiments is deplored, although credit is given for much valuable work to the Khedivial Agricultural Society. In a footnote it is stated that the Egyptian Government has now decided to create the Agricultural Department which has been so long needed. It is understood that Mr. G. C. Dodgson, Inspector of Agriculture in West Africa, who is at present in the United States, has been attached to the Imperial Institute, has been chosen as the first Director General of Agriculture in Egypt. The problems to be solved in connection with Egyptian cotton-growing are discussed, and reference is made to the great possibilities presented by the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan for bringing a large area of that country under cotton cultivation.

PROSPECTS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The prospects of cotton-growing in the British Empire have been discussed in Professor Dunsen's report to Parliament of last year. In the present report they are separately considered, as is also the position in India. Attention is again directed to the importance of continued experimental work under Government auspices, since the problem in most countries is to establish an acclimatized type of cotton suitable for the purposes of the manufacturer. Progress, though slow, appears to be satisfactory. In Nyassaland success seems to have been achieved, a new cotton, to be known as "Nyassaland Upland," having been established. This cotton is said to be in some respects superior to the best "American Upland" and to satisfy all the requirements of Lancashire. The prospects in various other parts of the Empire are of special promise, and the progress made in West Africa is referred to, attention being drawn to the developments which are likely to occur through the opening of the Northern Nigeria railway now approaching completion. Accounts are given of cotton cultivation in French, German, Dutch, Portuguese, and Italian Colonies, and also in South America, the South Sea Islands, Japan, and China. In China it is stated that the production of a coarse cotton has now reached 600,000,000 lb. annually, and the effects of an extension of this cultivation are considered.

A PROMISING FIELD FOR COTTON.

Asia Minor is spoken of as a promising field for the growth of cotton of the "American Upland" type in this connection reference is made to Professor Dunsen's previous report on the subject, and especially to the opinions for cotton cultivation presented by the great plain of Cilicia. The importance of the work of the British Cotton-Growing Association is dwelt upon, and it is satisfactory to learn that its operations by the conditional grant of £10,000 a year for a term of years. It is also understood that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has under consideration the question of assisting British enterprise in the Sudan in operating on a large scale in a promising district of that country, in respect of which, as has been recently pointed out in these columns, Great Britain has an important vested interest and responsibility.—British Trade Review.

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NEW LIFE-IN-CITY ISOLATION.

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MICROSCOPIC STUDY OF SOUND.

A novel use has been found for the famous speech records of the Vienna Academy of Sciences. This great collection of phonograms was designed to preserve the spoken languages of all lands, with the idioms and variations of dialect, but on magnifying sections of records 1000 times, additional value was brought out in new light on the theory of sound. The "A" of the human voice was shown to be differently formed from that of the frog's croak, while new revelations are expected from the study of the voice in disease and of minute variations of dialect.

FOOD TO KEEP TEETH.

That the method of taking food, as well as the food itself, has a great effect on the teeth has been pointed out by Dr. J. Sim Wallace in a paper to British dentists. Dental caries result from the action of bacteria that rapidly multiply in starch, sugar and other fermentable carbohydrates in contact with the teeth, and the dentist may divide food into two classes—one tending to leave viscous and fermentable carbohydrates about the teeth, and the other acting to brush them away. This suggests that food may be so chosen and eaten as to prevent tooth decay. Each meal should have sufficient hard food to stimulate mastication, with its excellent effect on gums, jaws, teeth and alimentary canal generally, and should and with some article tending to remove the sticky carbohydrates from teeth and mouth. The pap-filling of children is to be condemned. It is suggested that for breakfast fish, bacon, toast, butter, coffee and tea should take the place of the customary milk, porridge, bread and marmalade; and that other meals should have a larger proportion of hard foods.

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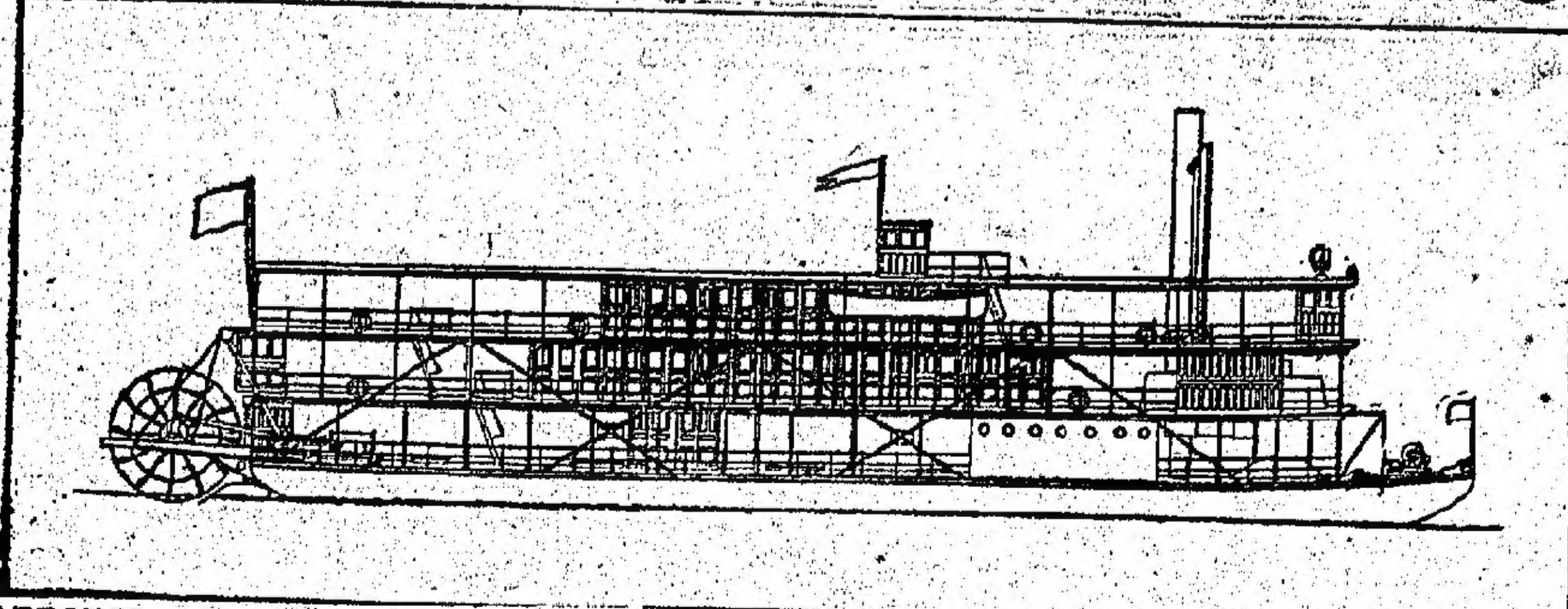
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BRITISH

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 4 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Comdr. A. Lowndes, Hongkong.

Astrea, 2nd class cruiser, 4,350 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain E. B. Kiddle, Shanghai.

Atlas, admiralty tug, 615 tons, 1,400 i.h.p., Master S. West, Hongkong.

Bramble, gunboat 710 tons, 900 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. B. G. Washington, Shanghai.

Bristolart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. H. Donnan, Shanghai.

Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, f.d., Comdr. H. Lynes, Shanghai.

Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340, Master W. Smith, Hongkong.

Clio, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, Comdr. H. B. Voale, Shanghai.

Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 340 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Adair-Hall, Hongkong.

Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,350 tons, 10 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Captain J. Nicholas, Hongkong.

Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. J. D. Guy, Hongkong.

Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 295 tons 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Monroe, Hongkong.

Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns, 3,900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. G. C. Heathcote, Hongkong.

Kent, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. S. St. J. Farquhar, en route to Hongkong.

Kinsla, river gunboat, 615 tons, i.h.p. 1,200, Lieut.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne, Yangtze.

Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070 tons, 6 guns, 1,400 i.h.p., Capt. E. C. Lumsden, Hongkong.

Milstar, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. S. St. J. Farquhar, en route to Hongkong.

Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p. 22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O., Hongkong.

Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns i.h.p. 800, Lieut.-Comdr. G. P. Leith, West River.

Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, 4,00 tons, turbine, Captain George P. E. Huat, D.S.O., Hongkong.

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p. Lt.-Comdr. Claude Hillsden-Woodward, R.N., Yangtze.

Ottawa, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Comdr. Lambie, Hongkong.

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. Cosmo A. O. Douglas, Hongkong.

Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. J. J. Southby, West River.

Snipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. John Michael Barker, Yangtze.

Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, 305 tons, i.h.p. 5,000, Gunner E. J. Trillo, R.N., Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,650 tons, 6 guns, Commodore Eyres, Hongkong.

Ted, river gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, i.h.p. 800, Lieut.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan, Yangtze.

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, Shanghai.

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns 5,300 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Harold D. Adair-Hall, Hongkong.

Waterville, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. L. Hancock, Hongkong.

Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 350 tons, 5 guns, 5,500 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. E. Hartford, Hongkong.

Widgeon, gunboat 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. M. H. Wylling, Yangtze.

Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. B. R. Brooke, Yangtze.

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock, Yangtze.

Leipzig, cruiser, Captain Ringel

Luels, gunboat 850 tons, 10 guns, 1,944 h.p. Lieut. Senior Böken

Selachhorst, armoured cruiser (flagship) 11,420 tons, 52 guns, 26,000 h.p., Kapitan Zur See Mass

AUSTRIAN

Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian protected cruiser, 4,000, Fregettenkapitan Oskar Hassa, Northern Waters

Panther, third class cruiser, 1,530 tons, Fregettenkapitan, Theodor Skerl Edl. von Schmidheim

FRENCH

Achéron, armoured gunboat, 1,330 tons, 9 guns, 1,700 h.p., Lieut. Bertrand, Saigon

Alger, 2nd class cruiser, 4,330 tons, 23 guns, 6,100 h.p., Commandeur Fournier, H'kong

Alouette, gunboat, 508 tons, 7 guns, 400 h.p. Commander Badin, Saigon

Argus, river gunboat, 180 tons, 6 guns, 570 h.p., Lieut. Adair-Hall, Saigon

Clairette, gunboat

Cimotère, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon

Caronde, gunboat, 134 tons, Reserve, Saigon

Dédicé, gunboat, 383 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p. Lieut. de Linars, Shanghai

Dupleix, armoured cruiser, 7,578 tons, 25 guns, 17,000 h.p., Saigon

Desail, armoured cruiser, 7,578 tons, 25 guns, 17,000 h.p., Saigon

D'Therville, gunboat

Etece, gunboat, 141 tons, Reserve, Haiphong

Esturgeon, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut. Comdr, Saigon

Fron, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 h.p. Saigon

Henri Rivière, river gunboat, 150 tons, 6 guns 152 h.p., Haiphong

Lynn, sub-marine, 70 tons 6 h.p., Lieut. Marre, Saigon

Montalim, armoured cruiser, (flagship) 9,367 tons, 36 guns, 19,600 h.p., Rear Admiral de la Croix de Castries (Commander-in-Chief)

Manche, surveying-ship, 1,625 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p., Commander Ragot de la Touche, Saigon

Mouquet, armstronger, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 h.p., Commander de la Roche Kerandron, Saigon

Okry, river gunboat, 170 tons, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. de Mairville, Upper Yangtze

Pelto, river gunboat, 130 tons, 4 guns, 250 h.p., Lieut. Paeh, Tongku

Perle, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut. Monnier, Saigon

Pistolet, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 7,000 h.p., Commander Mortenol, Hongay.

Protée, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut. Morris, Saigon

Redoutable, sub-marine (reserve), 9,320 tons, 36 guns, 6,200 h.p., Capt. Drouet, Saigon

Sixty, armoured gunboat, 1,900 tons, 8 guns, 1,600 h.p., Lieut. Seriol, Saigon

Sakon, destroyer, 280 tons, 6 guns 6,600 h.p., In Reserve, Saigon

Saban, torpedo-depot, Commandeur Mortenol, Hongay

Stéphan, torpedo-depot, Lieut. Bibal, Cap Saint-Jacques

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fy.	Chaoket Salak R. and Tin.					£1 fy.	Seafield	7.10.0	15%			10	
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2/ fy.	Cicely Ordinary	2.3.0	100%	10		fy.	Sendayan	1.10.0pm					
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fy.	Consol. Malay	1.4.0	50%	10		fy.	Serangoon						
fy.	Dumawara	7.12.0	50%	10		17/6	Shelford	3.16.0	10%			10	
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2/ fy.	Emh. Selangor	13/6	33%	10		2 1/2 fy.	Singapore Para	2.16.3	124%			10	
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fy.	Inch Kenneth	14.15.0	100%	09		17/	Sungei Salak	4.7.6					
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10/	Johore R. Lands						Tangkah						
12/6	Jugra (Ordinary)						Third Mile						
fy.	Jura Estates						Tremaliye						
17/6	K'pong Kuantan						Utd. Sae Botong					10%	10
2/ 1/	Kamuning "A"						Val d'Oz Est.						
2/ fy.	Do.	5/- pm	16%	10			Vallambrosa	1.17.6	75%			10	
fy.	Kapar Para						Trust and Finance Companies.						
fy.	Kellas	9.8.6	20%	10		5/ paid	Anglo-Straits R. T. ...						
fy.	Kepong					10/	Eastern Internat. Trust					20%	10
7/6	Killinghall		7 1/2%	10		Options	Mid-East Invest						
2/ fy.	Kinta Kellas					6/ paid	Rubber Plants. Inves. Trust					7 1/2%	10
fy.	Klangang					10/	R. Share Trust						
2 1/2	Klian-Kollas		33 1/2%	10		Options	Strait. M. & Trust						
2/ 1/	Kota Tinggi					10/ paid							
10/	Khota Tampar	2/6				15/							
fy.	Krubong						India, Ceylon, Borneo, Java and Sumatra.						
16/	Kuala Klang						Anglo-Java						
fy.	Kuala Lumpur					fy. paid	Asahan (Sumatra)						
2/ fy.	Kuala Pahi	8.9.3	75%	10		fy.	Bangawan R.						
2/ fy.	Kuala Selangor					fy.	Beaufort						
2/ fy.	Labu	16/9	30%	10		12/6	Central Sumatra						
fy.	Lanadron	5.2.6				17/8	Indian Peninsula						
15/	Ledoury	4.2.6 pm	12 1/2%	10		5/	Java Amalgam						
fy.		3.12.6				fy.	Kimanis						
7/8	Lendu	2.5.3 pm	10%	10		17/0	Langkon						
2/ fy.	Linggi					fy.	Manchester						
2/ fy.	London Asiatic	2.8.0	160%	10		fy.	Nirmla (Java)						
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fy.	Malacca 7 1/2% Cum. Participating Pref	8.5.0	10	09		fy.	Sumatra Props.	12/3	33 1/2%			10	
						2/ fy.	United Serdang	5.15.0	62%			09	
						fy.	Utd. Sumatra	8/6	90%			10	

SHIPPING IN PORT.

ALMA, gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, h.p.
 Captain Laue
 JAGUAR, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 h.p.
 Captain Graf von Possodowsky-Wilner
 TAKU, destroyer, 280 tons, 4 guns, and 2 torpedo
 tubes, 6,000 h.p., Kommandant Kolbe
 (Hans) Bertram
 Torpedo boat "Sgo," Kapitän Leut. Heyden
 TIGER, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1,300 h.p.
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 WASHINGTON, gunboat, 170 tons, 5 guns, 1,300 h.p.
 Captain Ross
 WATERLAND, gunboat, — tons, 8 guns, 500 h.p.
 Captain Toussaint
 ITALIAN.
 CALABRIA, protected cruiser, 2,423, tons, 26 guns,
 4,600 h.p., Capitano Maris Casanueva di
 Joverone
 PAGLIA, protected cruiser, 2,493, tons, 26 guns,
 7,000 h.p., Capitano Gusani Vicoenti Mar-
 chese Lorenzo
 PORTUGUESE
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 tubes, Ensign Lloyd W. Townsend
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 Root
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 Hugh Rodman, Shanghai
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 58 guns, 21,000 h.p., Comdr. John H.
 Gibbins, Shanghai
 HATTANOGA, cruiser, 3,200 tons, Commander
 John D. MacDonald, Shanghai
 CHANCEY, destroyer, 420 tons, Ens. I. N.
 McNafr
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 John A. Hoogenewerf, Manila
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 O. Bitler, Shanghai
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 Salisbury
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 Olongapo
 ANSHAN, transport, 1,577 tons, W. D. Pardeaux
 NEW ORLEANS, cruiser, 3,430 tons, Comdr. Roger
 Welles
 NEW YORK, cruiser (flagship), Comdr. J. P.
 Jayne
 ARAGUAY, gunboat, Ensign Roy L. Lowman
 ANONYMOUS, armoured cruiser, 13,680 tons
 Capt. A. Ward
 JAMES, collier, 1,600 tons, James D. Linnet.
 PROTECTOR, 125 tons, 100 h.p., Ens. Kenne
 Whiting
 MINNOW, cruiser, 6,026 tons Comdr. A. C.
 Stolt
 MAR, gunboat, Ensign W. C. I. Stiles
 MAR, 125 tons, 160 h.p. Ensign Theodore G.
 Ellyson
 LALOBLOS, gunboat, 370 tons, Lt. A. Andrews
 LINGSTON, gunboat, 1,800, Comdr. G. R.
 Salisbury Hongkong
 STEAMERS.
 ASIA, British str., 2,936, H. Gaukroger, 24th
 January—San Francisco Dec, 27th Mails
 and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
 BRAND, Norwegian str., 1,234, Iversons, 26th
 Jan.—Shanghai 22d Jan., Sandelwood—
 Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.
 CHENAN, British str., 1,350, Lloyd Jones, 30th
 Jan.—Shanghai 26th January, General—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 CHINGTSEU, Norwegian str., 1,759, A. Ryoss,
 2nd Feb.—Saigon 28th January, Rice—
 Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.
 CHOISING, German str., 1,012, I. Bruhn, 30th
 Jan.—Bangkok and Swatow 29th January,
 Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHUNSHANG, British str., 1,418, R. Y. Andersen,
 31st Jan.—Kwanzyen 29th Jan., C ment
 Stone—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 COWRA, British str., 3,155, Jackson, 20th Jan.
 —Shanghai 16th Jan., Ballast—Asiatie
 Petroleum & Co.
 DALIEN MARU, Jap. str., 893, Y. Yamamoto,
 1st Feb.—Shanghai 31st January, General—
 Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 DAITA MARU, Japanese str., 1,725, Nakayasu,
 1st Feb.—Wakamatsu 25th Jan., Coal—
 Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kwaiasha.
 DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 2nd
 Feb.—Saigon 29th Jan., Rice—Man Fat.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 5,940, S.
 Robinson, 20th January—Vancouver 23rd
 Dec, Mails and General—Canadian Pacific
 Rwy. Co.
 FOOKANG, British str., 1,937, T. A. Mitchell,
 26th Jan.—Moji 21st January, General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, G. Solberg, 30th
 Jan.—Bangkok 21st January, Rice and
 General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.
 HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Spencer Wilde,
 27th Jan.—Shanghai and Swatow 26th
 Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 HANOT, French str., 742, Le Chevalier, 29th
 Jan.—Haiphong and Pakhoi 28th Jan.,
 General—A. R. Marty.
 HELENE, German str., 771, Bendixon, 28th
 Jan.—Hohow 27th Jan., General—Jensen &
 Co.
 HIKARU, German str., 1,276, Hatje, 1st Feb.
 —Balik Papan 24th January, General—
 Order.
 JOHANNE, German str., 952, M. Inland, 25th
 Jan.—Singapore 14th and Hohow 23rd
 Jan., General—Jensen & Co.
 KASHING, British str., 1,143, Levers, 31st Jan.
 —Chefoo 24th Jan., General—Butterfield
 & Swire.
 KIANG PING, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Uddon, 1st
 February—Chinkiang 27th Jan., General—
 Teing Lee & Co.
 KUBRANG, British str., 2,078, W. G. & Leask,
 31st Jan.—Saigon 27th Jan., Rice and
 General—Jensen & Co.
 KWANGEE, British str., 1,223, P. Cole, 2nd Feb.
 —Chinkiang 28th January, Groundnuts—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 LAISANG, British str., 2,225, E. J. Todd, 2nd
 Feb.—Singapore 27th January, General—
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LIENSHTING, British str., 1,043, Bowker, 1st
 Feb.—Wuhu 25th Jan., Rice—Jardine,
 Matheson & Co.
 LINAN, British str., 1,225, J. Williams, 1st
 Feb.—Shanghai 29th January, General—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 LOOSDORF, German str., 1,020, W. Taubert 27th
 Jan.—Bangkok 20th January, General—
 Buttfeld & Co.
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 28th Jan., Coal 22d Jan., Coal—Mitsui
 Bussan Kaisha.
 MATHILDE, German str., 831, Chr. Uldaverg,
 27th January—Haiphong and Hohow 26th
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 27th January—Sandakan 21st Jan., Timber
 and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 NAMSHAN, British str., 1,299, A. Jones, 1st
 February—Saigon 28th January, Rice—
 Bradley & Co.
 PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, Treh. Wenzel,
 28th Jan.—Bangkok 18th January,—Rice
 Butterfield & Swire
 PITSCHLOK, German str., 1,267, D. Deimers,
 28th January—Saigon 23rd Jan., Rice—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 PERSTA, British str., 2,744, A. Lookett, 16th
 Jan.—Manzanillo and Mexico 20th Dec,
 General—Eng Hook Fong S's & Co.
 PHEUNPENH, British str., 1,055, Jas. H. Scott,
 27th Jan.—Saigon 22nd January, Rice—
 Wo Fat Sing.
 PONTONG, German str., 1,150, W. Boteführ,
 31st Jan.—Saigon 28th January, Rice—
 Order.
 SAMSEN, British str., 1,000, W. B. Brown, 2nd
 Feb.—Chinkiang 28th Jan., Groundnuts—
 Butterfield & Swire.
 SCATHAM, British str., 2,016, D. MacPhee,
 28th Jan.—Moji 22d January, General—
 Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.
 TAIHUN, Chinese str., 1,216, R. G. Parmora,
 31st Jan.—Shanghai 28th Jan., General—
 C. M. S. N. Co.
 TAIYUAN, British str., 1,459, D. Dawson, 11th
 Jan.—Australian, Melbourne 9th Dec,
 Frozen, Meat and General—Butterfield &
 Swire.
 TATONSTE, French str., 691, E. de Schminhae,
 1st Feb.—Wuhu 26th Jan., Rice—Wo Fat
 Sing.
 TOTALAN, French str., 615, E. de Catalono,
 29th Jan.—Haiphong 27th Jan., General
 —Messageries Maritimes.
 UJIMA MARU, Japanese str., 3,246, Takagi, 1st
 February—Miiko 26th Jan., Coal—Mitsui
 Bussan Kaisha.
 ULV, Norwegian str., 1,234, Petersen, 29th Jan.
 —Dalny 27th January, Beans—Aagaard,
 Thorsen & Co.
 VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, Thor. Eokert, 31st
 Jan.—Samarang 21st Jan., Sugar, Cotton
 and Groundnuts—Olf & Wijk & Co.
 VESTFOLD, Norwegian str., 1,172, Bertelsen,
 28th Jan.—Bangkok 18th Jan., General—
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 WAKAMATSU, Japanese str., 1,722, U.
 Aikawa, 1st Feb.—Wakamatsu 26th Jan.,
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REVIEWS.

Self and the Other. By VICTORIA CROSS.
London: T. Werner Laurie.

Another critic has described this as "Victoria Cross" greatest book. It is certainly a fine piece of emotional writing—the best of his we have yet read. A student destined for the Indian Civil Service, whose father is in India longing for his son's success and waiting to hear the result of the final examination, falls dangerously ill, and is nursed back to health and afterwards helped to gain the first place by an Indian girl of high caste, who herself has been studying in England. They fall in love with each other; he relinquishes the position he has won, and takes up a subordinate position in the Consulate at Constantinople. As she is already married while young in India—though the marriage is not consummated—they cannot marry, but she goes with him, helps him in his work, and eventually dies of plague. The author has struck a high note of tragedy, and draws two fine characters in Narayana and Francis Heath. Literary skill is joined to poetic grace, the whole book is alive with a tender yet overwhelming and pure passion, and one regrets that poetic justice has to be reconciled by the death of a heroine as devoted and unselfish and fascinating as this daughter of India.

Pan the Fiddler. By HALLIWELL SUTCLIFFE.
London: T. Werner Laurie.

Few writers can depict Northern moorland scenery with the power and truthfulness of Halliwell Sutcliffe. In this novel he deals with the brave but misguided attempts of the Catholics of the North of England to rescue Mary Queen of Scots from her vindictive cousin and to raise the standard of revolt against the power and majesty of Elizabeth. Of the great Queen and the statesman Cecil and the doings of the Court at a time when the greatness of modern England was being laid, we get a picturesque glimpse; but it is in making us realise how brave men could have persuaded themselves that it was possible to re-establish the power of the Church of Rome in England that the author is, at his best. Those who like to read of the clash of arms and of bygone days, will appreciate best this well-written novel, but everyone will fall in love with Pan the Fiddler and his lovely daughter, and will admire Kit Norton, the youngest of a family of brave men whose effort to rescue Mary from Bolton Castle makes the blood course more quickly in the veins of a case-hardened reviewer.

Fallen Among Thieves. By Stanley Portal Hyatt. London: T. Werner Laurie.

Mr. Hyatt, whose "Little Brown Brother" and "The Law of the Pole" must be familiar to many in Hongkong, has done better work than "Fallen Among Thieves." It is a "mystery" story, and treats of City life in London. There is swindling, murder, kidnapping, a fire, and other moving incidents, but strive as he will Mr. Hyatt is not at all convincing, and we regret that he has devoted so much ingenuity to such a purpose. The novel is by no means a failure. It has elements in it that will commend it to a large number of readers, and some of the characters are really well drawn. We are not sure that we do not like one of the most insignificant of the novelist's creations—a solicitor's clerk, who regulates his tedious with sensational literature and has a passion to become an amateur detective. The hero is not agreeable and does not stir our sympathy one little bit. Whatever may be the tricks of commerce, we refuse to believe that the great business of the greatest of the world's cities is conducted by rogues devoid of any trait of upright human character. All men who have "passed" the aldermanic chair are not fools or rogues, nor are they wanting in the appreciation of the finer attributes that go to make up human life. It is because of the falsity of its motive that the story fails to appeal to us, and we would advise Mr. Hyatt to devote more care to his next book and to draw upon his foreign experience for colour and incident.

The Love of Kusuma: An Eastern Love Story.
By Bal Krishna, with an Introduction by
Victoria Cross. London: T. Werner Laurie.

Here we have an Indian love story written by a real Indian. In a very graceful and generous introduction Victoria Cross writes: "Here we have genius, genius that can afford to treat ridicule with contempt, blame or praise with indifference, for genius works not to satisfy man but simply in obedience to the Divine spirit that inspires it, and it is this genius which by its own strength alone, whether the path before him is smooth or stony, will carry the writer forward and place him triumphantly in the front rank of our novelists." This disclaimer criticises. We are disposed to leave it at that, counting ourselves by saying that we have found the story agreeable and full of beautiful imagery, though we are not prepared to go the length of Victoria Cross in our estimate of Bal Krishna's greatness. "The Love of Kusuma" gives us a new point of view, love as a motive power in the Indian nature as depicted by an Indian reared in the atmosphere which his characters breathe, and as such we welcome it.

Poppy Petals. By D. R. C. Hongkong and Shanghai: Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

The author, whose identity is hidden under the initials "D. R. C.," modestly claims that he is not attempting to add to the literature of the nations but it can honestly be affirmed that he contributes some very interesting stories and sketches. The tales in this collection are exceedingly well written. Some are light, but not so light as to be indelicate, and the interest in the tale itself and in the personalities is retained to the end. "Watching" is a most dramatic story, written with knowledge and vigour, and adds materially to the value of the collection. The tales are certainly worth reading and the author is to be complimented on his good work.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

PEAK CHURCH—Holy Communion 8 a.m. every Sunday.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West. 5th Sunday after Epiphany, 5th February, 1911. Morning, 11 a.m. Venite, Stanley; Psalms, Jacoby, Gos and Foster; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Kyrie, Elvey; Hymns, 47, 579, 620 and 669 (W.S. Tune). Holy Communion 12.15 p.m. Evensong, 6.30 p.m. Psalms, Macfarlane, Hopkins, (Minor and Major) Macfarlane; Magnificat, Gos (7th edition); Nunc Dimittis, Felton, (Gos); ymnus, 41 (Tune 516) 545, 165, and 50 (2nd tune).

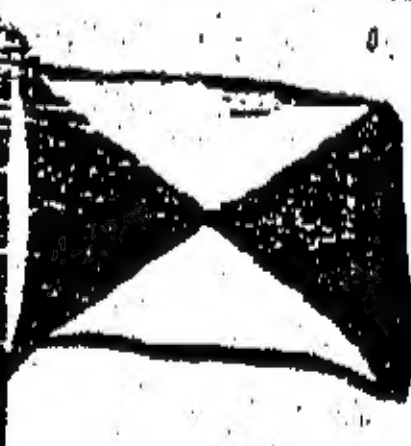
The Church Issues: "Dayspring" will call on ships carrying mail crews to bring this to shore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (K. Wilson Police Pk. 10.0 and 6 p.m.), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, etc. provided. Sunday School 10.45 to 10.45 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, Kowloon. 5th Sunday after Epiphany, 5th February, 1911. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and also at noon. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Children's Service at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m.

St. John's Church, February 5th Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Foris; Venite, Stanley; Psalms, Barnby, Gos and Foster; Te Deum, Baker in F; Jubilate, Ayton; At them. "Be of the Lamb of God"—Handel. Holy Communion (11.45 a.m.) Kyrie, Baker in F (I); Hymns, 82 and 658. N.E.—Psalms 24 verses 1, 2, 8 and 10 in unison; Psalm 25 verses 1, 2, 9 and 10 in unison; Psalm 26 verses 1 and 12 in unison. Evensong (6.45 p.m.) Responses, Terial; Psalms, Macfarlane, Hopkins and Macfarlane; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, Rimbaud (29th edition); ymnus, 82, 240 and 345. N.E.—salms 27, verses 1, 2, 3 and 6 in unison; Psalm 28 verses 1, 7 and 8 in unison; salms 29, v. 1-2, 4 and 7 in unison.

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SHANGHAI	Capt. G. Phillips	Feb.	
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SHANGHAI	"KANAN"	On 9th Feb., 4 P.M.	
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SANDAKAN	"YUENSANG"	Tuesday, 7th Feb., Noon.	
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Thursday, 9th Feb., Noon.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Thursday, 9th Feb., Noon.	
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	KITANO MARU Capt. E. Cope	9,000	WED'DAY, 1st March, at Daylight
	IYO MARU Capt. B. Takeda	7,000	WED'DAY, 15th March, at Daylight
VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE	SADO MARU Capt. S. Horiuchi	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th Feb., from KOBE
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon
	INABA MARU Capt. K. Kawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and COLOMBO	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	5,000	FRIDAY, 17th March, at Noon
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	BINGO MARU Capt. S. J. G. Parsons	7,000	TUESDAY, 7th February
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU Capt. A. Mooker	7,000	WED'DAY, 15th February
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekino	5,000	WED'DAY, 15th Feb., at Noon
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	THURSDAY, 16th Feb., at 11 A.M.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	To London, per New Steamer.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	15th Feb.	1st Class	Y. 550.00
KITANO	9000	1st Mar.	2nd Class	R 825.00
IYO	7000	15th "	3rd Class	S 350.00
HIRANO	9000	25th "	1st Class	R 540.00
TANGO	8000	12th April	2nd Class	R 500.00
KAMO	9000	26th "	3rd Class	R 350.00
AKI	7000	10th May	1st Class	R 495.00
MISHIMA	9000	24th "	2nd Class	R 350.00
Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	To Pacific Coast Common Points.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
AWA MARU	7000	23th Feb.	1st Class	S \$ 420
INABA	7000	28th Mar.	2nd Class	S \$ 231
TAMBA	7000	25th April.	To London via New York: 1st Class	S \$ 260
AWA	7000	23rd May.	via St. Lawrence: 1st Class	S \$ 259

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PERIA	9,000	FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th March, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 24th March, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 8th April, at 1 P.M.

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STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, Feb. 17th, 1 P.M.
* TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, Feb. 24th, 1 P.M.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Mar. 17th, 1 P.M.
* CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, April, 14th, 1 P.M.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Offices. THE Twin Screw Steamer "AMERICA MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 1 P.M.

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STEAMERS	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Feb. 21st, 1 P.M.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinokuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.

THE Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 1 P.M.

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" LONDON	£ 71-10-0
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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WED'DAY, 22nd Feb., at Noon
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 7th Mar., at Noon

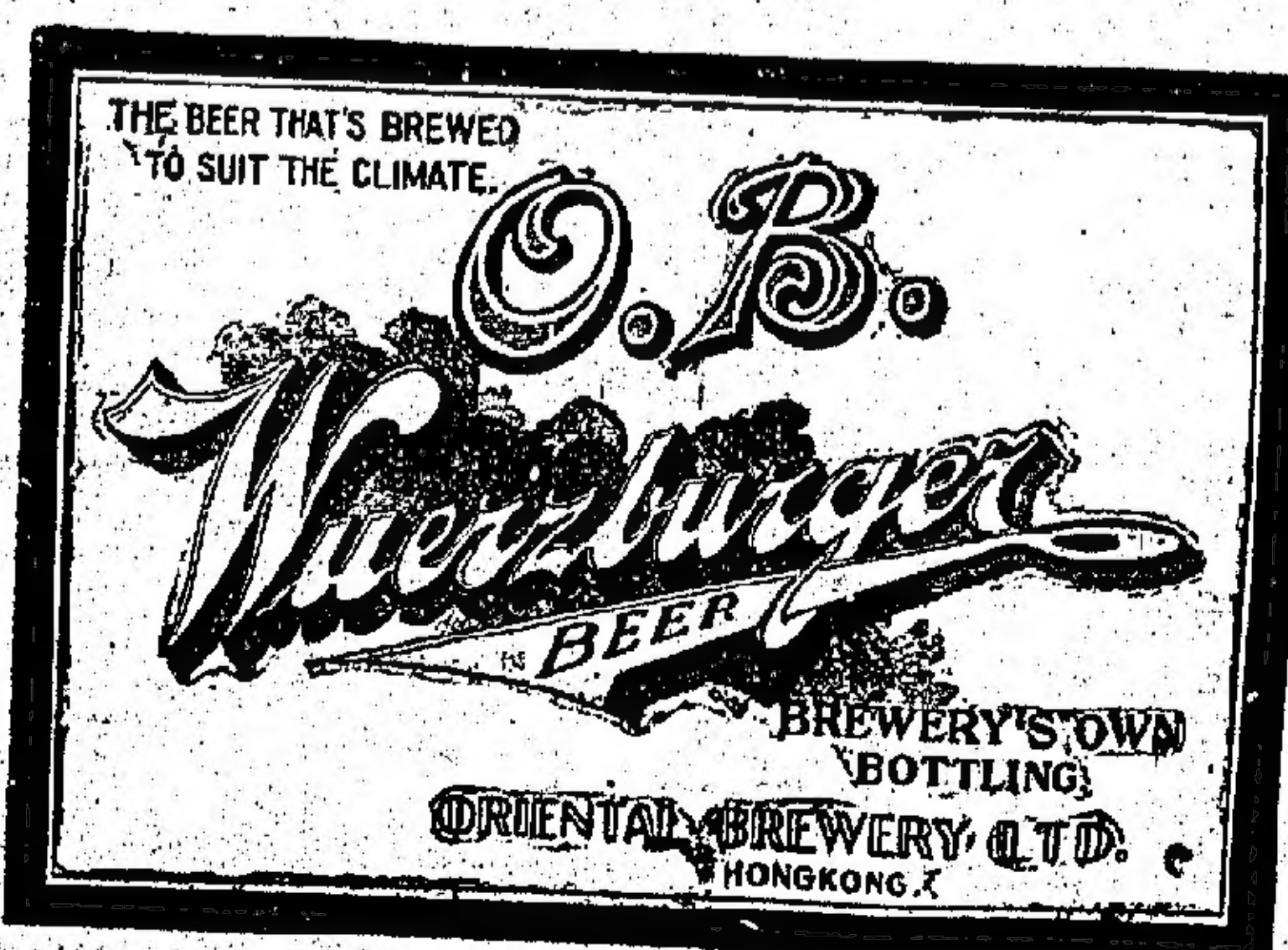
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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMSUI via SWATOW, AMOI	"DALJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 5th Feb., at 6 A.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	WED'DAY, 8th Feb., at 8 A.M.
ANPING via SWATOW, AMOI	"SOSHU MARU"	WED'DAY, 15th Feb., at 8 A.M.

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The Mongolia, with the American Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila, Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Yuenang	Saturday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Haiphong	Hanoi	Saturday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)	Asia	Saturday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Delhi	Saturday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
Takao	Myrmidon	Saturday, 4th, 10.00 P.M.
Manila	Yuenang	Saturday, 4th, 1.00 P.M.
Maene	Sui Tai	Saturday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Amoy and Shanghai	Wenchow	Saturday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore	Phuapoh	Saturday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Helen	Saturday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE	Chenow	Saturday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haimun	Sunday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daljin Maru	Sunday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Jessellton, and Sandakan	Manang	Monday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Maene	Sui Tai	Monday, 6th, 1.15 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Manang	Tuesday, 7th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Manang	Tuesday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Sandakan	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 7th, 1.15 P.M.
Maene	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 7th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle	Taiwan	Tuesday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Iloilo and Cebu	Taiwan	Tuesday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Empire	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Derflinger	Wednesday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Zafra	Wednesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Lainang	Thursday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Lainang	Thursday, 9th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Empress of India	Friday, 10th, 4.00 P.M.
Datavio, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya Chikiang	Tyibodas	Saturday, 11th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Oceanien	Saturday, 11th, 2.00 P.M.

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TODAY

OPIUM.

NOON—Tenth Ordinary Meeting of The Hong-kong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	January 20th.
FORTHCOMING EVENTS.	
Monday, 6th Feb.—Auction of Crown Land at Public Works Dept. 3 P.M.	
Saturday, 11th Feb.—Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Hongkong Hotel & Finance Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 A.M.	
Tuesday, 21st Feb.—Eighty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of H.K. C.M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., Noon.	
Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd March.—Annual Show of Hongkong Horticultural Society, in the Botanic Gardens.	

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 3rd.

ON LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	193
	Bank Bills, on demand	193
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	193
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	193
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	193
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight/10	
ON PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	226
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	230
ON NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, on demand	183
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	44
ON HONGKONG—	Telegraphic Transfer	133
	Bank, on demand	133
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer	133
	Bank, on demand	133
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight	74
	Private, 30 days' sight	75
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	87
ON MANILA—	On demand—Pesos	87
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	76
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	107
ON HAIKONG—	On demand	13
ON SAIGON—	On demand	1
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	86
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate		\$1.15
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BAR SILVER, per oz.		24

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 3RD, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$92.10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$80, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$5.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$7 1/2, div. sellers
COITON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 53.
Loan-King-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 59.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 240.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$17 1/2, buyers
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$53 1/2, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$57, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$6.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 67.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$3 1/2, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$21, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$103, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$150, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18 1/2.
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7.
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$180, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$120, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$33.33	\$25	\$35.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$365.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$16, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$225.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$20	\$207.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$97, x d. sellers
Humphreys & Partners Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$35, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 98.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$43, x d. buyers
MINING.—				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$3.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$18, sellers
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$112, sellers
Loan-King-Mow C. Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$18, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7 1/2, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$17, sal & buy.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$3 1/2, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 prof.	\$5	all	\$6, L'dow
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$90.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$12.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STONES AND DISPENSARIES.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2 1/2.
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	96,000	\$10	\$10	\$5 1/2, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$11 1/2, sellers
United Steamboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$300.

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From February 4th to 10th, 1911.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.
Sat.	4	1.16 a	4.9	6.51 p	1.5
Sun.	5	0.6	5.0	6.27 a	3.0
Mon.	6	1.52	5.2	7.44 a	3.1
Tues.	7	3.31	4.5	8.7	2.9
Wed.	8	5.22	4.1	9.38	3.4
Thurs.	9	7.10	4.0	0.37	1.8
Fri.	10	8.31	4.1	1.36	1.2

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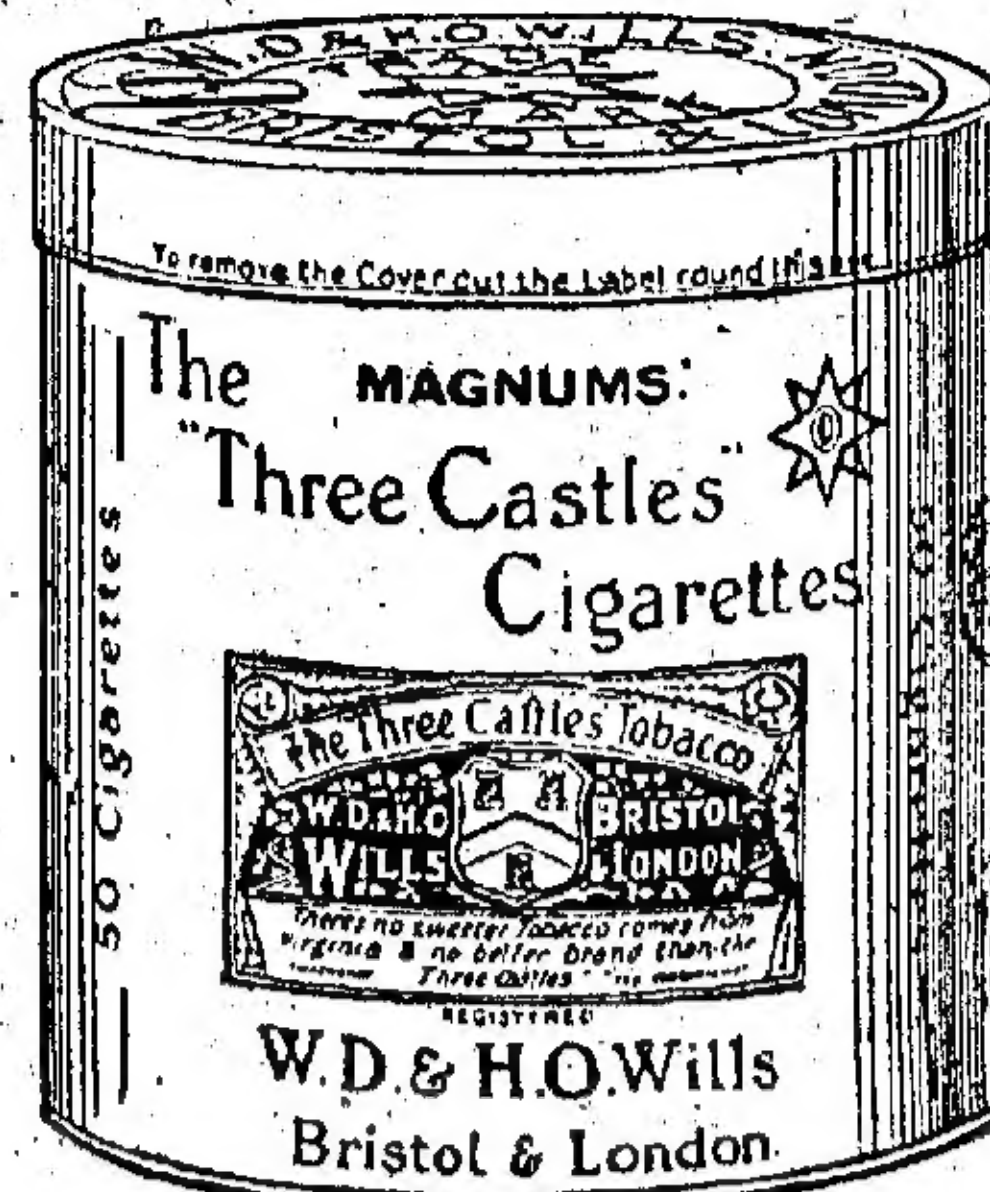
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